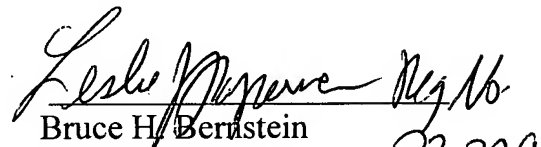


REMARKS

By the above amendment, claim 3 has been amended and claim 4 has been added to delete multiple dependency.

If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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